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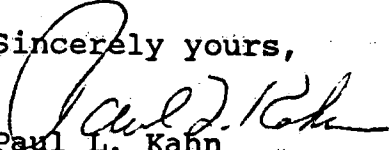
Mr. Sam Durbano
Branch Manager
Westinghouse HAZTECH Inc.
549 Cedar Lane
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Dear Mr. Durbano:

On March 17, 1991 I sent you a letter regarding the use of ERCS contractor staff to monitor the forthcoming PRP removal action at the Nelson Galvanizing Site in Queens, New York City. I indicated that I anticipated using a Westinghouse foreman or senior R/T to monitor the removal to provide for continuity in the event that the PRP failed to complete the action and the site reverted to a Fund lead removal.

I have been informed that using ERCS for site monitoring on a PRP Lead removal may constitute a conflict of interest. I am not convinced that this is indeed correct, however, it has been made clear to me that I should not use ERCS in a monitoring role. Therefore, although I am keeping the delivery order open, please disregard the statements that I made in my March 17th letter to you regarding the use of ERCS to monitor the PRPs removal activities.

Sincerely yours,


Paul L. Kahn
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